



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Our vision: we are a community brought together by God's love. Our baptism calls us to respond to that love by following Christ and serving our neighbours. We strengthen our union with Christ and with the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Eucharist. We foster works that promote the spirit of the Gospel including its relevance to social justice.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Parish Newsletter

Sunday 05 November 2017

31st Sunday Ordinary Time [Year A]

Please use the sheet overleaf for our Mass readings ...

Mass details		Intentions
Saturday	9.30 am	Fransquina D'Mello RIP
	6.00 pm	Mothers considering termination
Sunday	9.00 am	Gabriel Joanne Atkinduro
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	Margaret Macleod RIP
	12.00 pm	UCM
	6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Monday	9.30 am	Guilio Bonsignori RIP
Tuesday	9.30 am	O'Meara family RIP [FM]
Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Souls of Breen Family
Thursday	9.30 am	Fiona Murphy RIP
Friday	9.30 am	Holy Souls of Breen Family
Next weekend		Next Saturday & Sunday
Saturday	9.30 am	*
	6.00 pm	For Our Parish Family
Sunday	9.00 am	*
	9.15 am	HMP Brixton
	10.30 am	For those killed in World Wars
	12.00 pm	Jim Mullin RIP
	6.00 pm	*
		* = Mass Intention available

Please join us for our Holy Hour of reflection before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 5-5.45 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available during this time.

Next Sunday's Readings: **Thirty-second Sunday OT (A)**
12 Nov Wisdom 6:12-16 Psalm 62
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

Music & Hymns for the Mass

10:30 Hymns: Entrance: 887 Prep of Gifts: Twi
Communion: Music & 639 Closing: Twi

12:00 Hymns: Entrance: TBA Prep of Gifts: TBA
Communion: TBA Closing: TBA

If you are an adult seeking Baptism, Confirmation or Reception into Full Communion with the Church, or would like to know more about our Catholic faith, please see Fr Adrian to ask about our Faith Enquiry Group. This meets in the Priests' House, 11 Trent Rd. each Wednesday during term time from 7.30 -9pm, beginning this week on 8 November.

Are you free to come Carol Singing from 6-7pm on Wednesday 20 December near Westminster Bridge? If so, please see Fr Adrian or Fr David after Mass this weekend to sign-up, as we need numbers to confirm this is possible by Mon 5 November.

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Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm and on Sunday 9:00am, 10.30am, 12:00pm and 6:00pm

Weekday Mass: Church opens at 8:30am with Mass at 9.30 am, but please check the Mass Intention List for details

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturdays from 5-5.45 pm, ending with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday 5-5.45pm & 6.50-7:15pm by arrangement

Baptisms and Weddings by arrangement Please see Fr. Adrian to make an appointment.

Office Open: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm
Hall Bookings call 01372457651 or 07886000882
www.lowcosthalls.co.uk or <http://tinyurl.com/gpqbza9>

Collections: Our sacrificial giving is part of our participation at Mass and a sharing of the blessings God gives us. Thank you for your support, our collections last week raised: £1200 for the work of the Parish. These sums include monies given in Gift Aid envelopes. Our thanks also go to those who donate by Banker's Order direct into the parish account. Do you pay tax on income, pension or savings? Have you signed a Gift Aid form? It does not cost you any further money but it helps the Parish greatly as we receive 25p from the Government for every £1 you give. Please ask Nigel or Joe (in the Repository) for details. Thank you.

LIVING THE WORD THIS WEEK

Where do your actions fail to live up to your words? What do you do when those in authority act like the scribes and Pharisees in today's Gospel? How can you serve those you meet in the light of this Gospel?

For Children

Our idea of having a master comes from our history books. What does it mean to know that Jesus Christ is still our one and only master?

For Families

This Gospel speaks to the heart of parenthood. To practice what we preach can be a daily, even hourly challenge. What is really important for our children to hear and see us doing?

Prayer. Jesus Christ, our true Master, Take our prayers to our only Father in heaven. Filled with the Holy Spirit, help us to practice what we preach. Freeing each other from unrealistic expectations. May our words be gentle to allow us to serve all in kindness. Amen.

If you are a teenager who has been confirmed, please come along to our monthly group which starts next Sunday 12 November after the 6pm Mass.

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped and supported our Curry & Quiz night which raised £621

This year, our annual party before Christmas is held in the Hall from 7.15pm on Saturday 16 December. Please join us to celebrate and thank all our volunteers and Parish members for their help over the year in the life of the Parish and our fundraising activities. This year we are grateful to Grapevine Letting and some individual sponsors who covered the costs of our Grand Christmas Draw. Tickets will be available at all Masses this weekend, at a cost of 50p a ticket or £5 per book of 10 tickets for a 1st prize of £200, a 2nd prize of £100 and a 3rd prize of £50. We also like to give smaller prizes so, if you would like to donate a bottle of wine/spirits or some other new item as a raffle donation, please hand these in to Joe in the repository. Thank you for all your support.



Our October 2017 200 Club winners.
249 Margaret Forson £20, 40 Breda Multra £15,
237 Maria Endara £10.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation News.

Please note: The closing date for Confirmation applications has passed now and First Holy Communion applications must be handed-in before 5 November. Please remember: parents must have attended two out of our three catechism classes to be eligible to apply. As we still have a number of last minute applications, an extra catechism session will be held on Friday 17 November at 7.30 pm in the Hall for those parents who have missed previous catechism classes.

SCHOOL TRANSFERS & APPLICATIONS FOR 2018

Please note that many secondary schools have deadlines for applications over the next few weeks and any reference requests must be given to Fr Adrian at least 10 days before the deadline, so that parents applying for a school reference can collect these from Fr Adrian after Mass at the weekend. Sixth Form, Reception and Nursery applications will be required over the next few months so please ensure you have seen Fr Adrian to collect the Parish Reference Application Form. If you have moved into the Parish over the course of the last year or have particular questions, then you are requested to see Fr Adrian after Mass to make an appointment with him.

Formation opportunities for Catechists, Readers and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

Please remember that, on November 10th we have an evening of formation for all our catechists (Baptism, Children's Liturgy, First Holy Communion and Confirmation). There is also the Diocesan Day of Reflection on Sat 11th Nov at BTG and a Parish Retreat Day on Nov 18th for all catechists, readers and extraordinary ministers. Please RSVP to the email sent by Fr David from CC_Newsletter@outlook.com, thank you.

If you are thinking of making or updating your Will, from 5-11th November, Catholic Legacy Week can provide some information that could help. Gifts in your Will are a wonderful way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations, so please consider legacy gifts to the Church and Catholic charities. For more information, please pick up a leaflet from the porch.

CLEANING THIS WEEK: Group 1 NEXT Group 2
TEAS & COFFEES: Team 5 NEXT Team 6
ALTAR SERVERS: 05 Nov Rota B 12 Nov Rota A

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration which helps to meet the cost of administration of the Diocese.

PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Each November the Church takes time to remember those who have died, praying and offering Mass for the repose of their souls. Following this tradition, each November the Church's custom is to encourage the opportunity to request Masses for the Holy Souls and write down the names of our loved ones who have died in November Lists of Remembrance. Fr Adrian and Fr David will be especially remembering in prayer all those who have died at every Mass this month. Please note, your November Lists of Remembrance can be placed in the basket by the Altar at any time, but please hand any Mass Intention requests for the Holy Souls directly to Fr Adrian or Fr David after Mass, or put it through the door of the Priests' House, 11 Trent Road so that your Mass offering is not left unattended in the church. Thank you.



RESTORATION NEWS ... A huge THANK YOU to all those who have been able to help support our Sponsor-A-Brick fund as, with the work complete, we now have pledged a wonderful £18,400. Sadly, the extent of the weather damage has increased the cost of the repairs closer to £50,000. Please help to keep our church safe by making a donation in the name of your family or in memory of a loved one so that your legacy can live on - flyers in the porch will give more details. We are truly grateful for any amount received but still have over £30,000 to raise, the equivalent of still asking £30 from a thousand parish members who have not yet been able to give; however, please give whatever you can to help our church be a beacon of Christ's Light on Brixton Hill for many years to come, thank you.

Our prayers go out to all the sick of our parish, or in need of any kind, and to those who care for them: we remember especially our petitions in the Sacred Heart Book of Prayer and for Samira Rashid, Maria Nardese, Magdalene Hibbert, Sue Murray, Amanda Fenlon, Esme McKay, John Keane, Teresa Ushoh, Mary Byrne Margaret Boyle, Isabel Cullen, Francis Nisbett, Lizete Neves, Marisa Delpoio, Sonia McGahren, Marva & Donna Ricketts, Sarah Wallis, Beverley Lesley, Caoimhghin McCann, Judith Newman, Mimi Cosgrave, Kathleen Hetmanski, Anne Spencer, William Tawiah, Egbert Smith, Ethna Fitzgerald, Nora Ryan, Idris Morris, Sean Callaghan, Mark Roubians and Patrick Stephens

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Voak, Anne Brown, Alice Joan Webber, Dorothy Northey, Igho Ojaruega, and all those whose anniversaries occur near this time. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen

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